

## THE CITY IN BRIEF

The Empire Hotel is opening their dining room.

Ute Wells and Ted Mason were Joplin visitors Sunday.

True Pigg visited with LeRoy Asbury Saturday night.

B. F. Loyd, of the Citizen office, spent Sunday in Carthage.

R. O. Yaryan visited his parents in Carthage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson visited in Webb City Sunday.

Miss Mae Clark, of Lowell, was the week end guest of Mrs. Fred Lambert.

Sam Simmons and family, of Galena, were Baxter visitors Sunday.

H. D. Long returned Monday from Lordsburg.

Mr. E. B. Morgan, of Galena, drove over to this city Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Plumb and daughter, Adelaide, and Miss Helen Parsons were Baxter visitors Sunday.

Pierre Breckel and Frank Fehrenbach, of Joplin, visited at the home of Chas. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fern Older, who has been ill for several months, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Livingston and son, Joseph, were dinner guests at M. B. Clark's, at Lowell Sunday.

Arthur McAboy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McAboy, has returned from overseas and is visiting his parents in Baxter.

Hazelton Minshal was over from Joplin to hear Mr. J. W. Twente's talk at the Methodist church Sunday night.

**A Timely Suggestion**  
The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perkins, of Galena, visited L. M. Perkins and wife Sunday.

Jas. Armstrong recently returned from France is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Johnson.

Mrs. Nancy Hoskins, who has been quite ill at the home of her son, B. F. Hoskins, is improved so much she will return to her home in Joplin in a few days.

**Beware of Counterfeits!**  
Some are Talcum Powder.

# DON'T FEAR

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."  
Quick Relief—with Safety!

For Headache Colds  
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Since the original introduction of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" millions upon millions of these genuine tablets have been prescribed by physicians and taken by the people each year, with perfect safety.

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## ASPIRIN

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."  
American Owned, Entirely.  
50 cent package—Larger sizes also.

Arthur T. McAboy, recently honorably discharged from the 69th Coast Artillery, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McAboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitts and children of Joplin were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hoskins of 1323 East Fourteenth St.

Henry Horton returned home Monday after a trip into the oil fields in Texas. He reports everything in fine condition.

Mrs. O. C. Rummell and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carmean were Carthage visitors Sunday.

Anyhow, our campaign to purchase and make Riverside Park a city institution and playground of recreation for old and young, stirred things up and the park was leased. It's not too late yet for the city to purchase this park, subject to the lease, which we trust will be taken up and successfully handled.

Mrs. Edward Goodwin very pleasantly entertained a few friends Friday afternoon at her home, 1930 South Choteau. Auction Bridge formed the diversion of the afternoon at which Miss Irene Dent made high. At the close of the games the hostess served a delicious one course luncheon. Those present were Mrs. O. M. Rhine, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Miss Irene Dent.

**Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years**

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

Mrs. J. C. George is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley M. Smith of East Twelfth street. Mrs. George has just returned from Ogden, Utah, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Willie George, who is a teacher in the schools of Ogden. Mrs. George will leave in a few days for her home in Slater, Mo.

Mr. Lynn E. Wiles, who was to have taken charge of the Long-Bell Lumber yards at Caldwell, Kas., has received notice from the company to take charge of their yard at Picher, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Wiles came from Webb City and will reside in this city as soon as a location is found.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shields were very much surprised and pleased with a visit Sunday from their friend, Rev. Lewis T. McFarland from High Point, N. C. Rev. McFarland has charge of the Friends church at High Point. Sixteen years ago he was pastor of the Friends church in Lowell, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Shields being members of his church at that time. Rev. McFarland is superintendent of the evangelistic work in the Southern states. He is now on his way to Wichita, Kan., to hold a series of meetings.

Friends of Henry Horton here have received word that he was sick and probably would not be home for several days. Mr. Horton went to Texas several days ago to look after some oil interests there.

### The Best Laxative

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

We are the people and are growing gradually and sure. We have a good town to tie to. We are in excellent shape today and have been during the panicky times, more so than any other town of its size in the state. There are no flies in our town and tho we all kick and grumble now and then, we have just about the best, the most prosperous city of homes in this grand old commonwealth. Now, own up—haven't we?

In the case of Minnie Graham (colored) Saturday, who was run in on a booze charge, Judge English set her fine and imprisonment at \$100 and thirty days in jail. Charley Graham was also run in but there was no evidence against him. The authorities considered that Charley was not helping this community to any great extent and set the "town dogs" on him and made him hike. Thanks to the officers for finding some use for Baxter's army of dogs. The Grahams are man and wife but it is said they have not been living together.

The Justamere Club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Sparlin, 1205 Lincoln avenue. The home was attractively decorated in ferns and shamrocks which were in keeping with the St. Patrick's season. The response to roll call was Irish sayings and quotations. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames A. R. Kane, L. L. Cardin and J. W. Twente, served a delightful one course luncheon. The club guests present were Mesdames W. W. Wyatt, W. T. Hartley, E. L. Clark, L. L. Cardin, John Polster, H. Cramer, R. M. Gilman, J. W. Twente and Mrs. J. C. George of Slater, Mo.; club members present were Mesdames O. C. Rummell, Wesley M. Smith, F. M. Perkins, J. G. Trewatha, J. E. Simmons, H. P. Hartley, John Grifflard, Robert Glasgow, Earl Rhea, T. H. Tarr and A. R. Kane. Mrs. Earl Ray was announced as the next hostess, March 28th.

**Why Colds are Dangerous**  
You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

The young ladies and young men of Mrs. J. B. Opperman's class of the Methodist Sunday School gave a most enjoyable box supper social Fri. evening in the banquet room of the Methodist church. The proceeds, which amounted to \$34, will be used toward the furnishing of their class room. An enjoyable musical program was given as follows:

Selection—Covey's Orchestra.  
Vocal Selection, Sextette by Misses Marie Covey, Dorothy Smith, Louise Covey, Dorothy Cooke, Thelma Wells and Clover Gaba.

Reading—Kathleen Covey.

Selection—Covey's Orchestra.  
After the program the boxes were sold by Mr. J. T. Morrison. After the supper a social time was enjoyed. About seventy-five people were present.

Miss Nelle Weaver entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Maurine Farrell of Liberal, Kan., who is in this city a guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Ray. The guests to this delightful affair included Mrs. LeRoy C. Scott, Mrs. Mildred Pickins, Misses Marie Covey, Scottie Nichols, Swannie Smith, Mabel Rummell and Miss Farrell.

### THRU THE WINDOW

By J. W. K.

'Tis the wearin' of the green.

If old Pert Nye, local weather prognosticator, will have a heart we will now set our tater planting time for Easter, seeing there is no chance for St. Patrick's day.

Emile Cotton, now on trial in France for treason, is liable to get the bolt.

A friend dropped in today to ask us how the Memorandum building was coming on, which we jotted down in a mental way and let you make your own notes.

March came in like a lamb and seems to be getting up steam for a lion finish.

Jerry Sniffles says he doesn't like to be quoted but its his guess that enough energy is wasted by people trapping into the post office several times a day for mail, which if converted into power, would grade and gravel every street in the old town.

Frank Simmons, the great war writer, says "peace by April first." What's the joke?

Mrs. Housewife, have you registered for the spring fashion show?

Another good rain like that which fell Saturday evening and the spring wheat crop will be saved. All we must worry about then is when we are to plant our onions.

Hist, I note a bud, 'Tis just a little peach.  
'Tis not the kind that grows on trees, It grows upon the beach.

### ST. PATRICK

If it could have been possible for the peace conference in Paris, with the consent of Great Britain, to have issued a decree Monday—St. Patrick's Day—for the liberation of Ireland, it probably would have been recorded as one of the greatest achievements in the world from an Irish viewpoint. And then there are others whose sympathies go out for those who are bondaged and their liberties taken away. Many patriots have bled and died for Ireland and the cause today is as fresh and green in the hearts of the people of the Emerald Isle as if newly born.

## PEOPLE TO SEE AERIAL BATTLE

**Victory Liberty Loan Campaign to Be Stimulated by Air Battles—Could Baxter Springs Secure a Date?**

The Victory Loan Publicity Bureau is putting on an air attraction with airplanes in actual battle to stimulate the Liberty Loan drive. While the supposition is that only the larger cities will be in the itinerary, yet, nothing to this effect has been given out.

If Baxter could secure a date for one of these exhibitions, and could know it in advance, ten thousand people could be guaranteed in Baxter on that day.

Three flying circuses of American, French and British aviators in American and captured German Fokker will tour the United States in connection with Victory liberty loan campaign, giving aerial sham battles and acrobatics in more than fifty leading American cities.

The demonstration will be under the management of the Victory loan publicity bureau of which Frank B. Wilson is director, and the actual flights will be under the supervision of the military aeronautics branch of the war department with Captain Leon Richardson in charge.

The schedule of the mid-western squadron follows:

New Orleans, Jackson, Memphis, Little Rock, St. Louis, Peoria, Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines, Kansas City, Wichita, Muskogee, Oklahoma City and Dallas.

### BOTH DEAD

J. W. Cook who left last week for Danville, Ill., called there by the serious illness of his father and mother, reported to Mrs. Cook Monday forenoon that his father died last Wednesday and his mother passed away Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. This double affliction to Mr. and Mrs. Cook is felt in sorrow here by their many friends. The deceased were aged, Mr. Cook being 80 and Mrs. Cook 87 years of age.

## MINING "CAVE" IN DINING HALL

**Fine Proposition Offered for Receptacle of Lead and Jack in Connection With the Memorial Building**

Included in the plans of the Memorial building is a location in the basement, fronting on Military avenue, for a cafe with a dining room sufficient to provide for any banquet that the citizens of Baxter may desire to give. The size of this dining room will be forty by sixty-two. In addition to an outside entrance to the dining room, there will also be a door from the business entrance to the office building, thus giving all occupants of the building easy entrance to the cafe.

It has now been decided in finishing and equipping the dining room to give it the appearance of a mining cave, such as is discovered frequently in the Baxter mining district, and to give it the name of "The Cave." In finishing the interior of this room will be used specimens of lead and jack from the field, securing them from as many mines as possible.

This suggestion, in regard to the dining room, came from Fairfax Barnes, one of the Chamber of Commerce directors, and was immediately and enthusiastically approved by all others with whom it was discussed. Such an arrangement of the dining room will make it unique throughout this entire mining district and give to it a special attractiveness.

### LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE WORKS THROUGH TOPEKA

Failure by the recent Congress to pass an appropriation for the continuance of the United States Employment Service has had the result of closing all headquarters offices in Kansas excepting Topeka, the state office, and hereafter all matters must be taken up with the Topeka headquarters instead of with Parsons, as in the past, according to information that came to the Chamber of Commerce today. The local work of the Employment Service will continue here as elsewhere in the state, working through Topeka headquarters.

## THE CHURCH MUST BE COMMUNITY BUILDING

The church that succeeds at the present time must be a community builder was the declaration of Rev. John Garretson at the Presbyterian church Sun. night in another of his series of forum talks announced some time ago. His subject was: "Is the Church Meeting the Requirements of Baxter Springs?"

No church can succeed, he maintained, that does not broaden sufficiently to do its big share of the welfare and upbuilding work of the entire community. It should get back of the things that are to result in the betterment of the town and district. It should boost the Memorial building, he said, and it should see that citizens register in order to vote for the things that mean advancement. As has been the rule, during this series of forum talks, he had another big crowd last night. On next Sunday evening he will speak on "The young man who was an athlete."

Mrs. Carl Plumb and daughter, Adelaide, and niece, Miss Helen Parsons of Joplin, came over to hear Jack Twente in his overseas experience at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

### The Proper Course

**Information of Priceless Value to Every Baxter Springs Citizen**

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a nearby resident who has used them and publicly tells of the benefit derived?

L. F. McAdams, 305 E. Sycamore St., Columbus, Kas., says: "Lifting and straining caused the trouble with my kidneys and I suffered intensely from pains in the small of my back. My feet and ankles were swollen, too. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and they not only made my back stronger and easier, but reduced the dropsical swelling."

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